Power plant at Rajghat

856. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI P.N. SUKUL:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DESU power plant at Rajghat was offered for sale by notice given in some newspapers in August-September, 1985;

(b the outcome of the negotiations with the firms who responded to the notice; and

(c) by when these two new units will replace the obsolete plant?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Tenders for the sale of 'A' Power Station at Rajghat Power House were invited through the Press by DESU and opened in August-September, 1985.

(b) According to DESU, the negotiations did not succeed as the concerned parties did not deposit the requisite amount of earnest money. Municipal Corporation of Delhi, has now decided to sell Rajghat 'A' & 'B' Power stations and the diesel sets at Rajghat Power House through D.G.S. and D.

(c) The two thermal replacement units of 67.5 MW each at Rajghat are expected to be commissioned by end of 1988-89.

857. [*Transferred to the 6th March*, 1986]

Import of drugs by M/s. Organon

858. SHRI SYED RAHMAT ALI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Organon was licenced to produce Testosterone and its salts, Methyl Testosterone. Nandrolone, 1, Ethisterone, Progesterorne. Lynestrenol, Prednisone, Mestranol and certain other from basic stages;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the company not only imported and procured locally imported penultimates|intermediates for the production of these drugs but imported and procured these drugs too;

(c) what was the quantity of each drug and penultimates|intermediates imported and procured during the last three years, year-wise alongwith source and price per kg;

(d) whether it is also a fact that these drugs and its formulations are exempted from price control order 1979; and

(e) if so, what was the price of each pack and strength of each formulation based on each of these drugs at the time of announcement of control order and what is its present price?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Except Lynestronol M|s. Organon is licensed to produce all other bulk drugs referred to in part (a) of the Question from basic stage.

(b) This has been denied by the company.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Exept Prednisone and its formulations, other bulk drugs and their formulations are exempt from price control.

(e) A statement giving the details to the extent available is attached.